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The Examiner has identified two species of the claimed invention: Species 1, Figures 1-14; and Species 2, Figures 15-27. The applicants elect Species 2, without traverse.

Claims 1-72 are pending. Claims 56-62 and 70-72 are generic. Claims 40-53 and 63-69 correspond to Species 2. Therefore, examination of claims 40-53 and 56-72 is requested.

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